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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
 ) PRE-MUR 525  
Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin; )  
Tracy Aldrich; Robert G. Baird; )  
Michael Drury; Richard F. Gale; John )  
C. Gee; Troy W. Haase; Lance A. )  
Hanson; Patrick Kilbane; Len Orlando; )  
Michael J. Woodzicka; Ann Watzka )  
f/k/a Ann Peggs )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 13, 2011, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in PRE-MUR 525:

1. Open a Matter Under Review. **MUR # 6515**
2. Find reason to believe that Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(i) and 114.2(b) regarding the 2002-2008 activity.
3. Find reason to believe that Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(i) and 114.2(b) regarding the 2009-2010 activity.
4. Find reason to believe that Tracy Aldrich, Robert G. Baird, Michael Drury, Richard F. Gale, John C. Gee, Troy W. Haase, Lance A. Hanson, Patrick Kilbane, Len Orlando, Ann Watzka, and Michael J. Woodzicka knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(ii), (iii) and 114.2(e) regarding the 2002-2008 activity.
5. Find reason to believe that Robert G. Baird, John C. Gee, and Lance A. Hanson knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(ii), (iii) and 114.2(e) regarding the 2009-2010 activity.

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7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 23, 2011 subject to adding the "knowing and willful" violations pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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10. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

Attest:

December 15, 2011  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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